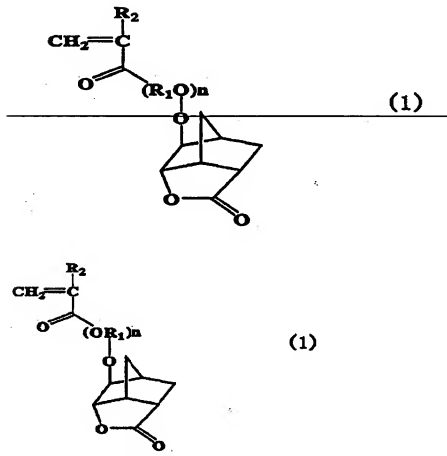


Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0007] The inventors devoted themselves to ~~researches~~ research in order to solve the ~~above~~ problems and achieve the objects discussed above, and as a result, found that the structure of norbornane lactone (meth)acrylate exerts great effects on the solubility, and have completed the present invention. That is, the present invention relates to norbornane lactone (meth)acrylate represented by the following general formula (1).



(wherein R₁ denotes an alkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms, n denotes an integer of 1 to 3, and R₂ denotes a hydrogen atom or methyl group.)